


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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

☒ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing **OR** ☐ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

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MANNITOL FORMULATION FOR INTEGRIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST

(Title of the Invention)

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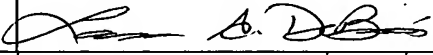
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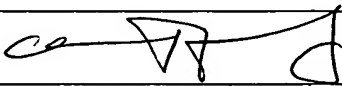
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